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## Publishers' Department

### Papers Read at Conference

Many excellent papers were read at the late National Conference, all of which were ordered published in the EVANGELIST. Many of these papers have already been sent to the office; we shall be glad to receive others, tho it will require some time before all these papers can be published. We hope to publish from one to two each week, this issue containing two of them, one by Brother Teeter, and the other by Sister Hedrick, both excellent papers.

### Rolled Manuscript

Please do not roll your manuscript. An editor is supposed to have unlimited patience, but a closely rolled manuscript almost invariably brings him to the end of his patience. In all large offices a rolled manuscript is seldom opened at all, but goes to the waste basket without examination. In this office original manuscript is too scarce to treat any of it in that way, tho we acknowledge the temptation is very strong in that direction. Send manuscript folded or flat.

### Two Things

Among the resolutions adopted by the late National Conference is the following: That we urge the publication of more church news and more original matter in the BRETHREN EVANGELIST. Now this is all very good. That is exactly what is needed to make the paper more helpful and more interesting. We trust those of our people who are able to write will take the hint and see that there will be an abundant supply of the original copy which the Conference demands. Editorially we already take five pages, and surely it is not meant that we should furnish any more matter for this department. As to church news, two things are necessary: first, there must be church news, and second, there must be some one to report it. Now it is our opinion that there is enough church news to fill from three to four pages each week, but in too many of our congregations the news is not reported. Let every pastor in the brotherhood either report church news regularly or appoint a reporter in his congregation. If the latter be sure to select some one who is able to write good English, or at least fairly so. If desired we will furnish regular manuscript paper, and ready

addressed envelopes. Send us the name of your correspondent and the material will be forth coming.

### Personnel of the General Conference

The last Brethren National Conference of the 19th century has been held. Those who assembled at Winona have returned to their homes, we trust with renewed zeal to labor for our beloved church. It may be helpful to glance at the personnel of this conference and gather from that source something of its strength and meaning to the Brethren church. We do not attempt to mention all or even the most of those who took part in the conference or added to its spiritual life and power. But the personal mention of those who prominently carried on the work of the convention may prove helpful and of interest to those who did not attend the meeting.

We were glad to have among our number brother J. H. Swihart of Indiana, who has labored long and earnestly in the vineyard of the Master and is still lovingly serving the church.

Brother J. B. Wampler, of Pennsylvania, with his beautiful spirit of charity and sweet sincerity, whose life is crowned with years of noble service was truly a spiritual power in the conference.

Brother E. L. Yoder, of Kansas, who has not met with us for several years and who is helpful in all the workings of the conference lent inspiration to the meeting.

Brother J. H. Knepper with his exceptional tact and genial disposition nobly served the conference as moderator.

Prof. W. D. Furry with his scholarly bearing and his earnestness was a helpful member of the convention.

Prof. J. Allen Miller whose faithfulness to the work of the College is no less marked in all other departments of our church work was a special help. We were also glad for the presence of our whole-souled and efficient teacher, Prof. C. Orville Witter.

Among the staunch friends of the college who were present we mention E. J. Worst, C. E. Defenbaugh, and John Keim, all of Ohio.

A number of recent students of Ashland College attended the conference among whom were the following: Charles and Alma Leslie, Michigan City, Ind.; Miss Nora Early, Indiana; Mrs. A. H. Lichty, Nebraska; Geo. C. Carpenter, Indiana; Ada Sanger, Iowa, and William Beachler of Miamisburg, Ohio who has served the Miamisburg people as pastor very successfully during the summer.

We were glad to welcome two sisters, faithful in the work of the church, Mrs. Flora of Iowa, and Miss Mary Sterling of Penna. Miss Vianna Detwiler who has so faithfully served as President of the S. S. C. E. made her presence deeply felt as the leader of the sisters' work, a work which is certainly creditable to the officers and members of the society. The S. S. C. E. was well represented. Mrs. Knepper, Mrs. Mackey, Mrs. Rench, Mrs. Bemenderfer, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Augustine, Mrs. Furry, Mrs. Cassell, Mrs. Laney, Mrs. Hantg, Mrs. Beachler, Mrs. Leslie, Miss Alice Harley, Miss Ethlyn Clark, Miss Alma Moomaw, Miss Ida Simmons, Mrs. Teeter, Mrs. Josiah Lichty, Mrs. Gillin, Mrs. Koontz, Miss Ada Holderman, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. J. H. Hall, Mrs. Early, Mrs. Rhorer, Miss Cora Snyder, Miss Etta Lichty and others.

Brother J. O. Talley of Chicago and Brother Wm. Lyon of Washington, D. C., both earnest and active home missionaries imparted their missionary zeal and Christian courage to other members of the conference. Brother Z. T. Livengood, who has been a pastor to the people of the Dayton Mission for a short time during the summer was a helpful, kind, and happy-hearted delegate.

Brother J. C. Cassel, who has untiringly served the various interests of the church, was, as always, a zealous and spiritual laborer. Brother David

Augustine, also an earnest missionary worker, lighted the conference with his gracious disposition for several days.

The young people have no firmer friend than brother E. E. Haskins who is always ready in word and deed to aid them. Brother Haskins represented one of the best working churches in the brotherhood.

The church has no better worker nor more loyal pastor than J. L. Gillin who, with his energetic spirit and unusual ability is a force in the conference. As a pastor and as a leader in general church work brother Louis Bauman is a bright, enthusiastic and devoted worker. Brother C. F. Yoder thru the splendid service he has rendered the church and thru the kindly disposition he shows toward all has become an endeared and powerful worker in the church.

Brother R. R. Teeter is enthusiastic and zealous. He is the loved pastor of one of the best churches we have and brings to the conference the earnest spirit of his congregation.

Brother Braker, of Nebraska, is a whole-hearted worker and a genial member of the conference, who, besides aiding in other ways, is helpful as a leader in the music.

Brother J. H. Hall gave the conference excellent service in conducting the singing. His own singing at different times proved uplifting and a spiritual help.

Among the earnest pastors whose beaming faces we are always glad to welcome and whose services are so blessed we note: Brethren Koontz, Flora, Fox, Menaugh, Bemenderfer, Hopkins, Hazlett, White, Swinehart, Byers and Welty.

Brother G. W. Rench is a sweet spirited worker, a pastor of rare ability and is wise and courageous in all matters. Brother L. W. Ditch is another faithful pastor whom we are always glad to have in our midst. Brother I. D. Wright is also a worker who adds strength to the Conference.

Dr. Keiser and G. A. Ruff, of Ohio, two earnest workers in the church were helpful members.

One of the most devoted pastors in the Brethren church and a man of beautiful Christian character is brother J. L. Kimmel who would be greatly missed if he should not be among the Conference delegates.

Dr. J. C. Mackey, dignified and scholarly in his manner and earnest in the work of the church was a delegate for whose presence we were grateful.

Brother Wm. Miller who is diligent and tireless as a pastor is not the less so in our national conventions. One of our successful young pastors is Brother Marcus Witter of Pennsylvania and we were all thankful that he attended the conference bringing with him his bride.

Brother W. C. Perry is a silent and influential delegate who aids in the work modestly but wisely and efficiently. Brother I. D. Bowman, genial, sincere, imparted the blessings of his Christian grace and earnestness to his fellow laborers in the Conference.

The age needs the power and beauty of lives that have limitations. Some things must be surrendered if we would know God; some pleasures must be abandoned if we would know the diviner pleasure of saving men, and of growing into the length and breadth, the depth and light of God's love. Oh, for more divinely narrow men and women. Their intelligence of spiritual things, and their willingness to bring themselves under the sovereignty of truth and law constitute their glory and strength, and thru the narrow gate of such discipline they pass into the breadth of God, whose love is itself too narrow to tolerate one sin, and so wide as to embrace a universe when sin is put away.—*New York Observer*.